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CONFEREES FAIL TO AGREE TODAY

Senate Contingent Agrees to Drop the Cotton Futures Tax.

HOUSE MEN REFUSE

On the Ground That House Should Vote on That Proposition.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Senate conferees proposed today to drop the cotton futures tax from the bill. The House conferees, however, refused to agree to that action on the ground that the House should have the opportunity to vote upon whether the entire provision should be dropped or a compromise provision included.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Another day's work on disputed points between the Senate and House on the tariff bill brought the conferees together today with the hope that a report might be finished for presentation to the House tomorrow. The parliamentary rule, which requires such a report to lay over a day, puts the finishing touches of the tariff over to next week.

Disagreements on the time when free raw wool and the new wool rates shall become effective and differences over the rates on cotton yarns and cloth, lead and zinc ores were up today for settlement. It was definitely understood that complete disagreement would be reported on the much discussed cotton futures tax making allowances for the technical maneuvers, which always attend the last moments of a tariff bill. Leaders thought the new law might be signed by President Wilson about the middle of next week.

Chairman Simmons had a brief conference with the president this morning. He said that in an effort to arrive at an understanding on zinc, lead and a date for the woolen schedule to go into effect, he had sought suggestions from the president. The senator declined to name the suggestions made by the president but indicated he would lay them before the conferees.

ANNUAL VISIT

To Clarksburg About to Be Made by Former Local Pastor.

The Rev. J. E. Morris, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church at Monesson, Pa., and former pastor of Pride's Chapel church of the denomination in this city, will pay his annual visit to Clarksburg next Monday, arriving at 8 o'clock in the morning. After attending to some business affairs here he will go to Wheeling, where he will attend the annual West Virginia conference of his church, beginning Wednesday.

FOOTBALL SEASON STARTS SATURDAY

The Big Game Here Will Be between Wesleyan and W. and J.

A few more days and football will be on full swing. At the West Virginia University the season will not open before the first of October but among the big colleges the season will open earlier. Wesleyan opens its season Saturday, September 27 when it meets the Carlisle Indian team at Carlisle, Pa. West Virginia will open the Varsity season early in October and some real football is promised the lovers of the sport in the state this fall, as Wesleyan and West Virginia play some of the best teams in the country.

The local high school team has been working for the last week and is fast rounding into shape. Coach Hanfman has charge of the boys again this fall and will have one of the best teams that the high has produced for several years. The first game will be played Saturday week.

The Scholastic Athletic Club football team has reorganized and will start to practice in a few days. Coach Shields will hold a meeting of all candidates Friday night in his apartments in the Nutter flats on Pike street. The Scholastics have arranged a good schedule for the season.

FIRST RECALL ELECTION IS DIRECTED AGAINST A WOMAN

As Result of the Revocation of a Male School Teacher's Certificate.

HANFORD, Calif., Sept. 26.—Kings county is holding today the first recall election in California, directed against a woman county official. Mrs. Anna E. Davidson, superintendent of schools for eleven years, and one of the best known educators in the state, is the official under fire. Thomas Bossman, a former principal in the Hanford school, started the recall movement against Mrs. Davidson after his certificate had been revoked by the county board of education as a result of charges of immoral conduct, filed against him by Mrs. Davidson.

TWO GAMES

Of Baseball Are to Be Played Sunday at Union Park.

If the weather permits two baseball games will be played at Union Park Sunday afternoon. The first one will be between the Bowlers and Scholastics and second one between the strong Goff Building team Champions of the City League and All Star team.

The fact that several members of the Goff Building team plays on the All Star team will not weaken it by them playing on their own team Sunday as Emmitt Moran and other players who have been playing league ball all summer, will fill their places on the All Star team, and two fast games are expected.

MAN SACRIFICES LIFE FOR CHILDREN'S SAKE

ARMED POSSE

Goes to the Rescue of Three Strike Breakers Captured by Strikers.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Sept. 26.—An armed posse left here today for Ludlow in an effort to rescue three strike breakers who were captured by striking coal miners last night. Sheriff Grisham, who headed an earlier posse, in search of the captives returned after several hours reporting that he had found no trace of them.

The strike breakers were taken from a stage coach near Ludlow on their way to a mine at Hastings and led in the direction of the United Mine Workers camp at Ludlow. This camp is patrolled by union pickets, who warn outsiders away from the tent.

TWO MANAGERS

The Telegram Now Has, Mr. Devine Being a Proud Father.

In order to keep pace with its rapid growth, the Telegram now has two business managers instead of one, although for a day or two it will have to run along in the hands of assistants as neither manager will be able to do any office work during that time.

The additional business manager was added to the Telegram at 4:30 o'clock Friday morning when a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James J. Devine at their home on Clay street. He weighs eight pounds, can cry lustily and has all the prospects of duty developing into one of the best newspaper managers in the country under the able training of his happy father. Mr. Devine, senior, is so overjoyed over the young man's arrival that he is incapacitated from work for the present but he will probably be in his office within a few days. The Telegram force in all departments extends congratulations to the proud family.

GOVERNOR SULZER

Asks the Ambassador to Turkey to Be "Easy with Him" at Trial.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Governor Sulzer asked Henry L. Morganthau, ambassador to Turkey, to be "easy with him" in case he was called to the witness stand at the impeachment trial. The ambassador, who contributed \$1,000 to the Sulzer campaign fund, so testified today. He added that the governor had asked him to treat the relations between them as a personal affair. Duncan W. Peck, state superintendent of public works, testified that Sulzer had asked him to deny under oath that he had made a \$500 contribution to the Sulzer campaign fund.

BLACKMAIL

Charge Against a Preston County Woman Who is Now Under Arrest.

GRAFTON, Sept. 26.—Mrs. T. S. Bucklew, of Kingwood, Preston county, was today arrested on a charge of blackmail. Jacob Hayes received a letter signed by Francis Beatty, demanding money under penalty of having a slanderous story made public. Postal authorities investigated with the result that Mrs. Bucklew was arrested and she is held under \$1,000 bond for the grand jury at Clarksburg.

HALF BACK DIES.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 26.—Vernon S. Belyea, left half back of the Norwich University football team, who suffered a broken spine in a game with Holy Cross Wednesday, died here at noon today.

OFFICER KILLED BY ANOTHER ONE

WASP STING KILLS LADY MOLESWORTH.

PREWARTHENIC, England, Sept. 26.—The sting of a wasp today killed Lady Molesworth, formerly Miss Jane Frost, second daughter of Brigadier General Frost, U. S. A., of St. Louis. She was married in 1875 to the late Sir Louis William Molesworth, who died in 1912. The wasp stung Lady Molesworth on the jugular vein and she died within twenty minutes.

WINDFALL

Of \$1,000,000 in Death Dues Received by British Government.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The British treasury today received an unexpected windfall from the estate of the late Anthony N. Brady, of Albany, N. Y., who died in London in July and whose property in the United Kingdom has been valued for probate at \$8,577,640. Death duties amounting to \$1,000,000 will be paid over to David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

One marriage license was issued today at the county clerk's office. It was issued to Lawrence R. Nay and Lillian Maude Glover.

CAMPAIGN FOR A HUMANE OFFICER

In This City is Started by the Woman's Civic Club.

The Woman's Civic Club has taken up the question of having a humane officer regularly employed in this city and will vigorously push forward a campaign to that end. There is no humane officer in the city at present and there has not been for some time, owing to the fact that funds are not available for the purpose. Many cases of neglected children and of cruelty to animals have come to light and needless suffering has been caused on account of the lack of a humane officer.

The club will advocate a change of laws whereby the humane work shall be undertaken by salaried officers, either specially appointed or employed for regular police work; but in the meantime the club hopes to find some means whereby a humane officer can be temporarily employed here.

SERVANT

Detected in Theft Kills Two Army Officers and Slays Himself.

PARCHIM, Germany, Sept. 26.—Two German soldiers were killed and one fatally wounded early today by an army officer's servant. They were attempting to capture him after he had been detected in a robbery. He committed suicide before he could be taken prisoner. The men, enlisted soldiers, were attached as orderlies to an officer. When the servant found he had been seen committing theft he fled to an attic of the barracks and was pursued by several of his comrades, led by an officer. He was armed with two service revolvers, with which he shot three men, killing himself with the last cartridge.

EDITOR

Of Newspaper Likely to Be Ambassador to Russia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—H. M. Pindell, a newspaper editor of Peoria, Ill., is foremost among those being considered by President Wilson for ambassador to Russia. His friends expect his nomination will be made within a short time.

One Deputy Sheriff Shoots Another Mistaking Him for Bandit.

POSSE STILL HUNTING

For Train Robbers Who Held up an Alabama Great Northern Train.

COTTONDALE, Ala., Sept. 26.—Two more boys were the bandits who early this morning rifled the mail car and dynamited the express safe on Alabama Great Southern train No. 7 near this place and escaped with booty estimated from a few hundred to fifty thousand dollars.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 26.—No trace of the two masked men who held up and robbed Alabama Great Southern train No. 7 of the Queen and Crescent system at Bibbville siding shortly after midnight had been obtained early today by the various posses.

Sheriff McAdory, Chief of Police Bodeker and a posse of deputies from Montgomery, Tuscaloosa and Bibb counties are hunting for the bandits in northern Bibb and Tuscaloosa counties.

Deputy Sheriff Bonner, of Birmingham, while searching for the bandits, was shot and killed at 7 o'clock this morning near Cottondale by a Montgomery deputy sheriff, who mistook Bonner for one of the train robbers.

WHOLESALE CREMATION

Eight Young Children, all of One Family, Burned to Death Asleep.

QURBEC, Sept. 26.—Eight children of Ulrich Trudell, all under 16, were burned to death early today as they slept in their homes here. Trudell, his wife, the oldest son, and one daughter were the only members of the family left alive. They were badly burned and Mrs. Trudell may not live.

LAW MAKERS QUIET

At Today's Sessions of Legislature with only a Few Senators Present.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 26.—There were no indications of the disorder which has characterized sessions in the House when the legislature convened today. There were only a few spectators present but Speaker Stanton declared that the rule of clearing the hall would be enforced. Representative Taylor made a motion that the law enforcement bill be set for immediate consideration but opponents of the bill offered points of order and the motion seemed doomed to defeat.

WATCHMAN RISKS LIFE FOR A HORSE

Rescues it from Oncoming Train after Mysterious Runaway.

Risking his own life for that of a horse, Joe Grady, a watchman on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Sand Cut, Thursday night pulled a horse and buggy from the center of the track just as a fast freight train dashed past.

Grady was on duty and was talking to another man by the name of Ora Kane about 9:30 o'clock, when a horse, hitched to a buggy, came dashing madly down the center of the tracks. Grady knew that a train was due within a few minutes, and ordering Kane to go up the track and flag the train, he jumped to the track, stopped the horse and attempted to get it off the track.

There was no bridge on the horse, however, and the animal refused to budge. Kane was unable to flag the train and in a few minutes it came into view, running at a high rate of speed. Grady redoubled his efforts to get the horse off the track and was the outfit.

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The buggy was unoccupied and the cushion was missing. One of the shafts was broken, and the horse had a severe cut on its flank which it is thought was caused by the broken shaft. A search down the tracks revealed the cushion and a few yards further a man's coat was found. There was no letters in the pockets that would identify the owner of the coat. Grady and Kane searched the roadside by the tracks for the occupants of the buggy, thinking that possibly they had been thrown out when the horse started to run. However, no trace was found of the occupants and the matter is still a mystery.

The horse is today at a barn near Sand Cut, awaiting further developments. It is a sorrel horse.

The local police, thinking possibly that the horse and buggy were rented from a local livery, are today attempting to learn if such is the case. However, up until noon they had been unsuccessful in locating the owner of the outfit.